

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

## 1 - 7 December 2024

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## Advent in Trim

### Thursday Adoration for Advent

An additional period of Eucharistic Adoration for Advent will take place every Thursday in December **from 2pm until 6pm**. We encourage you to use this time to pray for peace in the world and for vocations to the priesthood.

### Children to light Advent candles

Would your child like to light the candles on the Advent wreath next Sunday? If yes, please call Rosemary at 046 94 31251.

### An evening prayer for Advent

#### Tuesday 17 December 7pm

Fr Paul will lead a short prayer service and reflection on the theme of hope on Tuesday 17 December at 7pm in the parish centre. We all search for hope and this Advent prayer time will help us to find hope in our Christian faith, based on the Scriptures.

### 4 Mass challenge for children

The Confirmation children who complete this challenge will be given a presentation at Mass on Christmas Day.

### First candle - HOPE

Hope is a positive and potent spiritual practice that has the power to pull us through difficult times. One attitude that supports a sense of hope in our lives is **patience**, an ability to tolerate set-backs, a willingness to let events unfurl in their own time. The other is **courage**, an attitude of confidence even when facing the unfamiliar. A third is **persistence**, the determination to keep on going no matter what happens. We have hope when we can say...everything will be ok", and we mean it. Hope gives us enthusiasm, courage and drive to continue moving forward in every situation.. With a conscious effort and committed action, and rooted in God's love, our hopes have the power to transform our lives and the lives of others.



### Children's prayer to St Nicholas (Friday)

Dear St Nicholas, so kind and true, on this special day, we turn to you with gifts and joy you fill our hearts bless us now as this day starts. Guide us with your gentle hand, help us spread love across the land. May we share and care each day, in your spirit we laugh and play. Thank you St Nicholas up above for your kindness, grace and love. Amen



### Masses for Christmas

#### Christmas Eve

Trim 5pm, 7pm, 9pm

Boardsmill 6pm

#### Christmas Day

Trim 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

Boardsmill 10am

**CAROL SERVICE**  
in St Patrick's Church, Trim

**SUNDAY**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 6PM**

MEATH DIOCESAN CHOIR  
TRIM PARISH CHOIR  
GLUAIS

All are very Welcome  
Admission is FREE

(donation if desired to Trim Parish Meals on Wheels)

**Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS** Elizabeth Courtney  
Peter (First Anniv), Bernie & Eamon Farrell  
Rena Geraghty & Dec'd Family / John Gantley  
Richard, Kathleen Cosgrave & Dec'd Family  
Christum, Norah Leonard & Dec'd of McDowell Family

**Sunday 9am** Mass for people's intentions

**Sun 10am** Mollie Nolan

**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS**

Noel Payne & Dec'd Family / Catherine, Michael Willows  
Sean Belton / Tom, Patsy Brogan / Sean McCambridge  
Dolores, Phonsie Farnan

**Sunday 12.30pm** Claire Campbell

**Mon 10am** Patrick Melia

**Tues 10am** Patrick, Kathleen & Jim McManus

**Wednesday 10am** Brigid Dolan

**Thurs 10am** Jude McCabe

**Friday 10am** List of the Dead

**Saturday 10am** Anna, Luigi Alzapiedi, Afra, Nicholas Schilder

**Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS** Kathleen Ward (MM)

Hilary Murray (First Anniv) / Ian Dixon

Anna, Tom & Mary McKenna / John Smith

Olive, Gerry & Elizabeth McEvoy / Ian Walsh

Emily Lavin & Dec'd of Lavin & Naughton Families

**Sunday 9am** Annie Briody & Jenny Keogan

**Sun 10am** Jim, Margaret Quinn

**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS**

Sean Clarke (MM) / Genevieve Keogan / Sonny Buckley

Joseph, Kathleen O'Donnell / Brenda Barthram

Patrick, Helen & Martin Stokes / Mel Boyce/ Patrick Tobin

John McEvoy & Michael, Marguerite Keogh

**Sunday 12.30pm** Michael Rattigan

**We pray for the recently deceased**

**Kitty Byrne, Doolistown**

**Mary Caffrey, Laracor**

## **Crib Competition for 4th class children**

Children in 4th class will take part in our crib competition and there will be a prize for the child who makes the best crib. The selection of cribs will be on display in the parish church on 4 – 14 December. Students from the 6th year art class in Boyne Community School will award the prize.

## **Knights of St Columbanus**

Mass for the deceased Knights will take place on Tuesday 3 December. We are grateful to the Knights for covering the installation costs of the new Tap and Donate machine in the parish church. We also thank the Knights for helping the 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration.

## **Parish Pastoral Council**

Thanks to Fr Declan Hurley for leading the Advent retreat yesterday for members of the parish pastoral councils in Trim deanery. His insightful and inspiring input was very much appreciated.

**Christmas Blessing Cards** are now available from the parish office.

**St Vincent de Paul** will be present at the end of all Masses distributing envelopes as part of the annual Christmas appeal collection. Next weekend the members will be present to receive donations. Please give generously.

**Church painting** - the first phase of this work will be completed by next Tuesday.

## **Sunday 8 December 2pm**

Rosary procession beginning at the Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Square, Dublin

## **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

will be celebrated on Monday 9 December at 10am Mass.

## **Meals on Wheels**

Thanks to the Marcies & Brogans Golf Society for donating €985.

## **Active Retirement Christmas Social** 10

December in Castle Arch at 5pm sharp. Mulled wine reception followed by dinner. Bus leaving Leonard's at 4.30pm.

**Gluais Christmas Show** - in aid of Irish Cancer Society. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec in Scoil Mhuire, Trim 7.30pm. All your favourite Christmas carols and festive songs performed by this award-winning band. Tickets: €12 - available from Scoil Mhuire or online Eventbrite: <http://surl.le/agsjay>

**Trim Weekend Masses** 7pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

**Boardsmill Mass** 10am

**Baptisms** Saturday 3pm

**Eucharistic Adoration** Sunday 1.15pm - 8pm

**Anointing of the Sick** First Saturday after 10am Mass

**Confessions** Saturday 12noon—1pm

**Blessing for expectant mothers**

Next Saturday after 7pm Mass